IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

**CHARLESTON DIVISION** 

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES ON THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER** 

(Denying Docket # 1675 as Moot and Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [Docket # 1675], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice, filed by Plaintiffs, identified in the attached Exhibit A, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS"). Plaintiffs and AMS have now filed an Amended Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice [Docket # 1683] seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in the actions, and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice [Docket # 1675] is **DENIED AS MOOT**. It is further **ORDERED** that the Amended Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice [Docket # 1683] is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed in the attached Exhibit A.

ENTER: September 4, 2015

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## EXHIBIT A – CLARK LOVE & HUTSON

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER	CASE NAME
(listed numerically in	
ascending order)	
2:12-cv-00872	Cathleen Ankenman, John Ankenmann v. Ethicon, Inc., American
2.12-64-008/2	Medical Systems, Inc., Johnson & Johnson
2:12-cv-03813	Cindy Guerrero, Frank Guerrero, Jr. v. Ethicon, Inc., American Medical
2.12 01 03013	Systems, Inc., Johnson & Johnson
2:12-cv-05076	Juanita Himes, Norman Himes v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson,
	American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-11546	D'aun Combest, Craig A. Combest v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson,
	American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-32799	Patricia L. Ott, Patrick Ott v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson,
	American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-00299	Rebecca J. Long v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
	Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-00303	Susan H. Lovett v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
2.1.1	Systems, Inc., Boston Scientific Corporation
2:14-cv-03986	Judith E. Stanley v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American
	Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-06663	Rutha M. Griffin, Clarence Griffin, Jr. v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson &
	Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-08605	Catherine E. Yacko, Ronald R. Yacko v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson &
	Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc., Boston Scientific Corporation
2:14-cv-09253	Victoria A. Romero, Thomas R. Romero v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson &
	Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.